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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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1. [] LIAISON Martha Talley, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, called to arrange to come out and review CIA documents relating to the Committee's [] investigation now that Justice Department had cleared access to certain of the documents. Tentative arrangements were made for Friday morning, 3 February, at 9:30 a.m. [] O/SA/DO/[] was advised.

2. [] LIAISON A meeting was held with Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Deputy Staff Director, Michael Goldsmith, and Jim Wolf, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, to discuss the Committee's request to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for full access to all of the transcripts of the hearings which the Church Committee held on assassinations. Blakey was aware that Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, had alerted our office to the request. We discussed the problems without resolve, and the group will meet tomorrow with [] to discuss it further.

[] OGC, joined the meeting and discussed FOIA requests to CIA for documents provided to the Committee. Blakey expressed concern that the release of any CIA documents at this time could jeopardize their investigation. Various avenues were discussed including a letter from the Committee to the Agency not to disclose any documents. [] and Wolf will pursue this further. I suggested that Wolf contact Stan Brand, General Counsel to the Clerk of the House, who has been studying the problem involving FOIA.

Blakey, Cornwell, Wolf, Goldsmith, and Chellie Mason, all of the Select Committee staff, signed the new Secrecy Agreement to allow access to unsanitized documents. Other members of the staff will sign the Agreement as they require access.

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